



Kyoto University of Education (Kyoto Prefecture)

Learn about Japanese and World Education in the richly historical, international city of Kyoto

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Beginning in 1876 as Kyoto Prefectural Normal School, the Kyoto University of Education has been endowed with 144 years of history and tradition.

Although a college for teacher training, it is a comprehensive educational university with thirteen undergraduate departments, including Educational Science, Japanese Language, Social Studies, Science Education, Art Education, Music Education, and Physical Education. As a graduate school, the United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Development is established, in which 10 universities in Kyoto are united to train highly qualified teachers.

The campus is the south of Kyoto City, a city that not only represents, as the old capital, Japanese traditional culture with its many World Heritage sites, cultural assets and rich spiritual culture, but also Japanese modern culture, with its famous Kyoto Station and Manga Museum—a city in which one can experience both historical and contemporary Japanese culture.

○ International Exchange

• Number of international students

AY 2021 : 19

AY 2020 : 11

AY 2019 : 30

• Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2021 : 4

AY 2020 : 1

AY 2019 : 7

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

Meticulous guidance tailored to the individual's orientation. Active exchange with Japanese tutors in support of training and living.

○ Number of students to be accepted: ten students

○ Outline of the course

• Japanese language education

The applicants who need to learn Japanese Language are to attend Japanese Language Course at Kyoto University for 6 months. Applicants already having an advanced level of Japanese language ability may proceed directly to their specialized research studies.

• Specialized training

SUPERVISED STUDY: Under guidance of an advising instructor, a final research paper concerning one's desired area of study and individual research is to be submitted.

SPECIAL CLASSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD: International students can learn about the education of Japan and other countries all around the world. (Classes are conducted in Japanese).

• Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

• Participation to school visit programs sponsored by the Kyoto City International Foundation.

• Others

Over-night Study Tours (once a year).

◇ Follow-up for graduates

• Consultation with one's advisor after completing one's research is by mail.

• Taking advantage of their achievements, students who have completed their courses are active in schools of all countries. Others apply to graduate schools to further advance their careers.

◇ Accommodations

Upon first arriving in Japan, as a general rule, students are accommodated at the Mukaijima Student Center.

○ Type of rooms: and monthly rent

single rooms (29,000JPY/month)
family room (67,000JPY/month)

1-month's rent is required as a deposit when moving in this center. The deposit is refunded in principle when moving out. A guarantee company is also required when moving in.
(Approx.15,000JPY/year).

○ Facilities: Each room is equipped with an air-conditioner/heater unit, a hot water system, a bath and toilet, curtains and basic furnishings. Bedding can be rented as needed.
(Approx.15,000JPY/year)

○ Information for daily life: A shopping mall, a hospital, a park and a library are close to the accommodations.

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the Kyoto University of Education campus, and about one hour to the center of the city. Upon completing Japan Language courses, if room is available, it is possible to live in the university's lodgings, which are about 15 minutes on foot.

◇ Contact

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◇ Course Description, Number of students to be accepted, Qualifications and, etc.

The United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Development Advanced Pedagogical Development Major							
Course code	Name of Adviser	E-mail	Teaching Field(s)	Course Description	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and Requirement for students. Number of students in past 5 years.
Division of Human Development Studies							
28001	TAZUME Hirotsugu Associate Prof.	htazume@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Developmental Psychology Educational Psychology	1.Psychological Studies on Cognitive Development and Educational Support 2.Psychological Studies on Mechanism and Development of Cognitive Information Processing.	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.(From past 5 years Acceptance Records 1)
Division of Language and Culture Studies							
28002	NAKAMATA Naoki Associate Prof.	nakamata@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Linguistics of Japanese	1. Linguistics of Japanese,Japanese Language Education	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28003	AMANO Chisa Professor	amano@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Japanese Literature	1. Studies of Modern Japanese Literature	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28004	TANIGUCHI Tadashi Professor	tadashi@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Chinese Studies in Japan	1. Studies of Chinese Prose and Poetry Written by Japanese Writers	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28005	HAMADA Mari Professor	hamadam@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	1. Studying approaches and contents of TJSL 2. Studying intercultural contact situation	Japanese or English	1 student	Must have one year or longer prior experience of teaching Japanese or directing foreign language program. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese, OR must have TOEFL score of 61 or more on the Internet-Based Testing , or approximate level of English proficiency.(From past 5 years Acceptance Records 3)
28031	NISHIMOTO Yuichi Professor	yuitsu@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	English Language Education	1. Teaching English as a Foreign or Second Language 2. Vygotsky's Cultural - Historical Theory	Japanese or English	2 students	Chosen Field of study and field of specialty must be the same. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese or a score of more than 79~80 in TOEFL(Internet-Based Testing). (From past 5 years Acceptance Records 2)
28032	OBERMEIER Andrew Associate Prof.	andrew@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	English Language Education Language Education	1.Teaching English as a Foreign Language 2.Vocabulary Learning 3.Positive Psychology in Foreign Language Learning	English	1 student	Applicant's research themes should match with mine. English ability should be equivalent or above TOEFL 75(iBT) (From past 5 years Acceptance Records 2)
28033	SOMEYA Fujishige Lecturer	fsomeya@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	English Education Learning Psychology	1. English Education for Elementary School 2. Motivation to learn in English Education	Japanese or English	1 student	Applicant's research themes should match with mine. English ability should be equivalent or above TOEFL 75(iBT)

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Division of Community and Culture Studies							
28006	KAGAWA Takashi Professor	kagawa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Geography	1. Deepen the understanding about Japanese cities	Japanese	1 student	Research theme must relate to chosen field of Study. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28007	SAITO Keita Associate Prof.	saito@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	European History	1. Studies on the European History	Japanese, English, German	1 student	Chosen Field of study must be the same.
28008	NAKAMURA Tsubasa Associate Prof.	ntsubasa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Japanese History	1. Maritime History of East Asia: 9th – 15th century 2. History of Pre-Modern Japan	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28009	OGINO Takeshi Professor	ogino@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Politics	1. Studies on the Political thought or Political thought history 2. Specialized readings related to research topic	Japanese	1 student	Chosen Field of study must be the same. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28010	ISHIKAWA Makoto Professor	ishikawa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Economics	1. Studies of Environmental Economics and Policy	Japanese	1 student	Chosen Field of study must be the same. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28011	HIRAISHI Takatoshi Professor	hiraishi@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Philosophy Ethics	1. Deepen the basic understanding of present day Philosophy and Ethics and subsequent issues. 2. Specialized readings related to research topic	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
Division of Mathematical,Natural and Technical Sciences							
28012	KURODA Yasufumi Professor	ykuroda@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	1. Research of international comparison of mathematics education 2. Interdisciplinary research of brain science and education	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28013	FUKAO Takeshi Professor	fukao@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Analysis Mathematics Education	1.Functual analysis, Evolution equation 2.Contents with respect to mathematical activity	Japanese	1 student	Chosen field of study and field of specialty must be the same.
28014	MIZUKAMI Masaaki Lecturer	mmizu@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Analysis	1. Functual analysis, Partial differential equation.	Japanese	1 student	Chosen field of study and field of specialty must be the same.
28015	TANIGUCHI Kazunari Professor	guchi@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Physics Science Education	1. Science education and physical education through active learning 2. Exploration activities	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.

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28016	KAJIWARA Yuji Professor	kajiwara@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Biology Science Education	1. Biological education in Japan	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.(From past 5 years Acceptance Records 1)
28017	FUJINAMI Rieko Associate Prof.	fujinam3@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Biology Science Education	1. Biological education in Japan 2. Botany	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28018	TANAKA Satoshi Professor	stanaka@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Geology Science Education	1. Study and observation of Geology in Japan 2. Deepen the understanding of Geoscience Education	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28022	MINAMIYAMA Yasuhiro Professor	yminami@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Horticultural Science	1. Agricultural Education 2. Vegetable Crop Science	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28023	HARADA Shinichi Professor	sharada@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Technical Education	1.Development of Qualifications and Abilities in Technical Education	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28024	TADA Harumasa Professor	htada@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Information Science	1. Information Science Education 2. Education using ICT	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28025	NAKAMINE Hiroshi Associate Prof.	nakamine@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Electrical Technology	1. Development of Teaching Materials for Electrical Technology	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28026	ITO Shinichi Associate Prof.	itoh@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Information Science	1. Computational Physics	Japanese or English	1 student	Must have corresponding research topic.. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese or a score of more than 61 in TOEFL(Internet-Based Testing).
Division of Health Science and Human Life Desigh							
28027	INOUE Eriko Professor	eriko@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	1. Studies of Japanese Home Economics Education	Japanese	1 student	Chosen Field of study and field of specialty must be the same. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese
28028	FUKAZAWA Takako Associate Prof.	fukazawa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Clothing physiology , Environmental ergonomics	1. Physiological and phycological responses of human in thermal environmental 2. Relevance of clothing to health and safety in human	Japanese or English	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese or a score of more than 65 in TOEFL(Internet-Based Testing).

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28029	NOBUHARA Rie Professor	nobuhara@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Housing and Architecture	1. Home safety and Disaster Resilience Education 2. Barrier-free Environment , Universal Design	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28030	KWON Jinhwan Associate Prof.	kwon@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Human Life Engineering	1. ICT in Education 2. Production and Editing of Educational Videos 3. Ergonomics and Educational Environment Design 4. Nonverbal Communication	Japanese or English or Korean	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese,English,orKorean.
28020	KOMATSUZAKI Satoshi Associate Prof.	koma@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences Physical Education in Schools Physical Education Teacher Education	1. Studies of physical education, health and Sport Sciences 2. Studies of physical fitness, growth and development of children 3. Studies of school physical education curriculums or national standards 4. Studies of physical education teacher education programs	Japanese or English	1 student	Chosen Field of study and research topic must be related. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese or a score of more than 61 in TOEFL(Internet-Based Testing).
28021	MORI Takahiro Professor	morit@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Clinical Psychology Educational Psychology	1. Deepen the understanding of School Mental health. 2. Readings of thesis related to the study themes such as Eating Disorders(in English, French or Italian)	Japanese	2 students	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese. Sufficient reading ability to be able to comprehend the treatise written in one of French , Italian or English.(From past 5 years Acceptance Records 1)
Division of Arts Studies							
28019	TANAKA Takako Professor	taka@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Music	1. Decent the understanding of Japanese Music Culture and its History	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.

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28034	TOKUNAGA Shunta Associate Prof. (Course manager)	tchikusa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Specialty of Professional Teacher Education	<Procedure> Participants belong to either Early-career Teacher Development Course or Core Teacher and Teacher Leader Development Course, according to their own research interests. Advisers are selected from 24 educators belonging to Advanced Clinical Pedagogy Major. <Contents> Participants take classes. Classes include fieldwork at schools, casestudies, debates and discussion. Participants observation at various educational insitution. Participantion in various events we organize. Participantion in international education at primary or junior high schools.	Japanese	3 students	Sufficient Japanese language ability to take classes , observe at various edocational insitution and receive guidance in research. Approval of Primary or Junior High School ranking instructor or educational administrators. Web site of The United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education. http://renjissen.kyokyo-u.ac.jp/index.html E-mail : tchikusa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp (From past 5 years Acceptance Records 5)
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